

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: G. Mesh
TATSUKI FUKUI ET AL.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 1796
Int'l Application No. PCT/JP03/13532)	
	:	Confirmation No. 4513
Appln. No.: 10/531,226)	
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Filed: October 23, 2003)	
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IN PRIOR INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

A Notice of Allowance in the above-identified application was mailed on August 25, 2008. The issue fee has not yet been paid.

Applicants cited an excerpt from a Biodegradable Plastics Handbook in the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) filed on October 4, 2005. The Examiner, in a telephonic interview conducted on or about September 10, 2008, advised the undersigned that he will consider this document if a full English language translation is provided. As requested, such a full English language translation is submitted herewith.

The Examiner is requested to consider the aforementioned translation and confirm such consideration in writing as soon as possible.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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